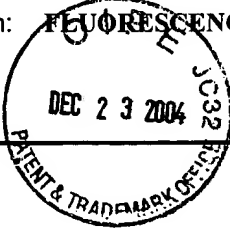
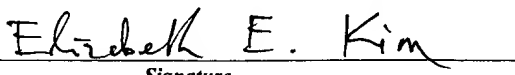





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Invention: FLUORESCENCE DETECTION SYSTEM INCLUDING A PHOTONIC BAND GAP											
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, under section 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper. **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time. Please charge to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133 the requisite amount to cover the petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). With this extension, the new period for response is due on December 22, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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